

Next Meeting

Mar. 26th
Columbus
Community
Center
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7:00 PM

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Membership Renewal Reminder for 2015

Single	\$12
Family	\$18

Northern Utah Coin Show

April 9th from 2 PM to 7 PM,
10th & 11th 10 AM to 7 PM
Davis Conference Center
1651 North 7th West,
Layton

Win Gold at the Raffle!



Thank you, Clay for last
month's treats
Next month's treats will be
provided by: Joe and Molly

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We are looking for news
articles and personal
experiences to put in the
monthly newsletter. Please
email them to the club's
email address.

President's Message

Hello Everyone,

Springtime is finally here. Hopefully everyone has been out finding some amazing items while metal detecting. We will be having our finds of the month competition at this meeting. We look forward to seeing all of your great finds.

Thank you to everyone for attending last month's meeting. We had a great time with our Bourse Night. Many people did some buying, selling and trading. It was a great time. Also, congratulations go out to Mary Farnsworth for her fantastic NUTS club medal design that honors Utah Firefighters.

This month we will be having an amazing guest speaker, Mr. Irv Ratcliffe. He will be sharing with us his collecting interests. He will also share his experiences with the NUTS Club through the many years he has been a member. I have known Irv as a great friend for many years. I have learned through the years that he is a great source of information in many different areas. This will promise to be an amazing evening.

See you at the meeting,

Todd Monson



How to get Christmas Raffle Tickets Throughout the Year

- 1 for monthly attendance,
- 1 for bringing treats (dessert and drink),
- 1 for being an officer/wagon master each month,
- 1 for each hour serving at the coin/token show,
- 1 for submitting an article,
- 1 for referral that joins club,
- 1 for member spotlight or special find in the news,
- 1 purchasing prizes for the raffle per month

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Token Design Contest



Ken



Kevin



Todd



Cliff

Winning Token Design By Mary



Bourse Night



Magna and Kennecott

Magna was just a day stop, only a one day ride to Salt Lake City. About 1849-1850 Brigham Young sent families out to the Oquirrh Mountains to settle. The Spencer family raised cattle and the Coon family planted fruit trees, they and other families were instructed to grow and supply the Mormons with what they harvested.

The first name of the community was Mill Stone Point, and later it became Pleasant Green. The government sent out some troops from California and Arizona, the 3rd California Vigilantes, under the command of Patrick Edward Conner. Their job was to raise the American flag, keep the stage coach open, because of the war in the South and to keep an eye on the Mormons. Because they were from California and Arizona they were experienced in prospecting and mining. They found some gold and silver in Bingham Canyons and also set in place, for the discovery of copper and creating the first mining claims and a mining district in 1863. They started an on-going mine that stills goes on today.

Daniel C. Jackling was scientist and metallurgical engineer and understood how to extract the copper out of the mountain. Water being an issue at Bingham Canyon, they used Pleasant Green's water on the north end. In 1906 he built a concentrator, called the Magna Mill that produced 6000 tons of ore per day. His rival, Arthur Mill one mile west of the Magna Mill produced 3000 tons a day. This company was merged with the Utah Copper Company in 1910. They both had a business arrangement with the American Smelting and Refining Company, who built the world's largest copper smelter in Garfield. Jackling's own industrial railroad called the Bingham and Garfield, over the next 7 years became the largest mining industry company in the world. The Utah Copper Company was acquired by Kennecott Copper Corporation in 1936.

Over the years as Utah develops, we have Pleasant View in Ogden, Pleasant Grove in Utah Valley and Pleasant Green in Salt Lake County. The Post Office was getting very confused so the U.S. Post Office came to the folks of Pleasant Green and asked them to change their name. Daniel Jackling who was one of the founding members of Utah Copper Company back then, being of Greek origin, suggested calling it Magna meaning "Significant", so they changed their name to Magna.

Native born Americans didn't want to work on the railroads, mines or mills, so it was attractive to recruit labor from Europe and other countries. These workers would work 6 days a week, 10 hours a day and made 2 to 3 dollars a day, American workers made more.

Kennecott Copper as it is known by World War II, produced 30% of its copper for the war. Many of the men between the age of 18 and 30 left to go to the war. The men over 30 were given exemption from the draft to keep industry going. With the shortage of men at Kennecott, many women were hired to help.

When you applied for a job at Kennecott, the first thing they ask was, "can you play baseball?" If you could, then you would get a contract to play ball. The emigrant work force loved playing baseball. Kennecott had one of the best teams around. Kennecott ended their baseball team in the early 1960s.

I worked for Kennecott, now Rio Tinto, for 43 years and 3 months. I worked at the Magna Mill, Arthur Mill, Bonneville Mill and Copperton Concentrator. Most of my career I worked as a pipefitter. I helped closed the Magna, Arthur and Bonneville Mills because of modernization, cost of man power, high cost of maintenance and low copper prices. Copperton Concentrator is still on-line and can produce 112,000 tons per day or more.

By: Kenneth Webb

In the News

ANA's National Money Show, Portland Oregon



Bob Campbell owner of
All About Coins
helping customers
(photos courtesy of the ANA)



Unfortunately after the show, someone had their vehicle broken into and had three panels from their display stolen. If you know of any information please contact the authorities. A list of the items stolen is on the ANA's website:
<https://www.money.org/blog/Vehicle-Burglary-After-Portland-ANA>

The D. Brent Pogue Collection will be auctioned off in New York City with some of the finest known rarities starting May 19th & 20th. For some photos visit:
<http://media.stacksbowers.com/pogue-collection/>

Welcome Visitors



Mary sharing the
article she found
about the gold coins
off of Israel.

Divers in Caesarea find largest treasure
of gold coins ever discovered in Israel



IAA official commends the divers for reporting the treasure: They discovered the gold and have a heart of gold that loves the country and its history.

The largest collection of gold coins yet discovered in Israel was found in recent weeks on the seabed in the ancient harbor in Caesarea National Park, the Antiquities Authority said.

A group of divers from the diving club in the harbor reported the find to the Antiquities Authority whose officials then went with the divers to the location with a metal detector and uncovered almost 2,000 gold coins from the Fatimid period (11th century CE.)

The Antiquities Law provides for a punishment of up to five years in jail for the illegal removal or sale of antiquities. The divers were commended for reporting the find and were described as having hearts of gold that love the country (Israel) and its history.

The treasure might be from a wrecked Fatimid treasury ship, on its way to the central government in Cairo with tax revenue, or from a large merchant ship.

The coins were in various denominations: dinars, half dinars and quarter dinars, of various dimensions and weight.



Book Reviews

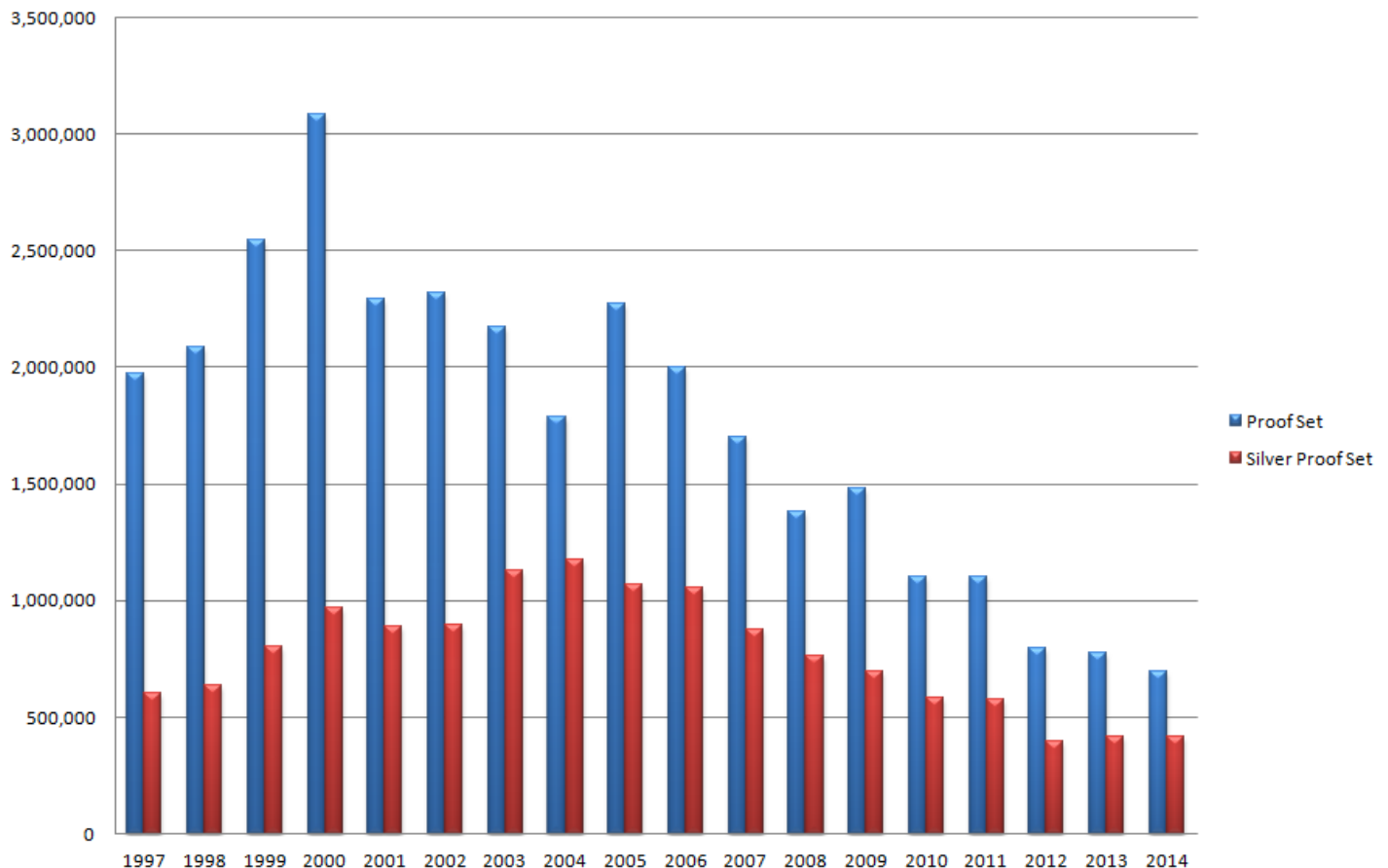
While comparing the 2014 and 2015 Whiteman's Red Books, I noticed that some of the key-dates increased in price while most coins stayed the same. However, two modern coins increased in price, the MS-65 dime and 2012 proof mint sets.

The MS-65 dime from 1965 to 2014 increased by a dollar. Most were priced \$1 in the 2014 edition and jumped to \$2 in the 2015 edition. I am not sure of the reason, but it is nice if you already have them.

Year	Issue Price	Red Book 2014	Red Book 2015
2011 Clad	\$32	\$40	\$75
2011 Silver	\$68	\$75	\$90
2012 Clad	\$32	\$38	\$95
2012 Silver	\$68	\$75	\$175
2013 Clad	\$32		\$35
2013 Silver	\$54		\$57

For the proof sets, the 2015 edition the price jumps for the 2012 sets, \$95 for the clad and \$175 for the silver. That makes a profit of \$63 for the clad and \$107 for the silver. The reason for the jump is that there is significant drop in production of the sets. Also the 2012 mint sets have been sold out for a while and there isn't enough supply for the demand. The chart below shows the mint production levels of the proof mint set decreasing over time. Watch for the 2016 Anniversary edition to hit store shelves in several months.

U.S. Mint Proof Set Production



Basket
Bonnet
Bunny
Chocolates
Daffodils

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Easter
Eggs
Flowers
Gumdrop
Hopping

Hunt
Jellybean
Lily
Parade

Rabbit
Spring
Sunday
Tulips

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Can you find the hidden buffalo in this issue?



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